

## Economic Confidence Survey

### Fieldwork : September 20th-22nd 2002

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Thinking about the general economic climate over the next few months and your own financial position within it would you say you are very confident, fairly confident, not very confident or not at all confident?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
		Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Weighted base	1000	492	508	110	189	499	203	241	277	209	272	206	250	144	48	337	310	352
Net confident	621	320	301	78	139	307	97	163	179	132	148	112	182	88	30	220	195	207
	62%	65%	59%	71%	74%	61%	48%	68%	64%	63%	54%	54%	73%	61%	63%	65%	63%	59%
Very confident	(4) 73	39	35	3	9	40	22	21	20	11	21	14	29	7	1	21	24	29
	7%	8%	7%	2%	5%	8%	11%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	11%	5%	3%	6%	8%	8%
Fairly confident	(3) 548	282	266	76	131	266	75	142	159	120	127	97	153	81	29	200	170	178
	55%	57%	52%	69%	69%	53%	37%	59%	57%	58%	47%	47%	61%	56%	60%	59%	55%	51%
Not very confident	(2) 245	108	138	23	35	124	64	50	75	54	67	64	52	41	14	78	75	92
	25%	22%	27%	21%	18%	25%	32%	21%	27%	26%	25%	31%	21%	29%	29%	23%	24%	26%
Not at all confident	(1) 97	49	47	6	8	57	25	22	18	15	42	25	11	10	3	30	29	38
	10%	10%	9%	6%	4%	11%	12%	9%	6%	7%	16%	12%	4%	7%	7%	9%	9%	11%
Net not confident	342	157	185	29	43	181	89	72	93	68	109	89	63	52	17	108	104	130
	34%	32%	36%	26%	23%	36%	44%	30%	33%	33%	40%	43%	25%	36%	36%	32%	34%	37%
Don't know	37	15	22	2	7	11	17	6	6	9	15	5	5	4	1	9	12	16
	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Mean	2.62	2.65	2.59	2.70	2.77	2.59	2.50	2.69	2.67	2.64	2.49	2.50	2.81	2.61	2.60	2.64	2.64	2.59
Standard deviation	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.62	0.60	0.80	0.87	0.76	0.71	0.70	0.86	0.80	0.69	0.70	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.04